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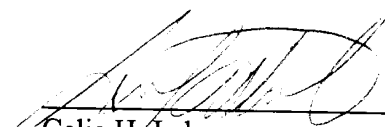
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed September 23, 2002, applicants elect the invention of Group 1, claims 1-19 and 23, drawn to method of amplification using polymerase, classified in class 435, subclass 91.2. The election is made without traverse.

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